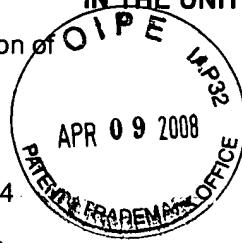


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Atty DMB-2590-98
Dkt.

C# M#

IPW

TC/A.U. 4148

Examiner: Ian K. Holloway

Date: April 9, 2008

NEFTEL

Serial No. 10/501,394

Filed: July 15, 2004

Title: PERITONEAL DIALYSIS SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment	24	minus highest number previously paid for	24	(at least 20) =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$
--	----	--	----	-----------------	---	-----------	-----------------------------	----

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0	x \$210.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201)	\$
------------------------------------	---	--	---	----------------	---	------------	-----------------------------	----

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1050.00 (1253)/\$525.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1640.00 (1254)/\$820.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions	\$2,230.00 (1255)/\$1115.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add
\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee	\$180.00 (1806)	\$	0.00
---	-----------------	----	------

Assignment Recording Fee	\$40.00 (8021)	\$	0.00
--------------------------	----------------	----	------

Other:	\$	0.00
--------	----	------

TOTAL FEE	\$	0.00
------------------	-----------	-------------

 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100
DMB:lfo

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.
By Atty: Duane M. Byers, Reg. No. 33,363

Signature: _____



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

NEFTEL Atty. Ref.: 2590-98; Confirmation No. 2448

Appl. No. 10/501,394 TC/A.U. 4148

Filed: July 15, 2004 Examiner: Ian K. Holloway

For: PERITONEAL DIALYSIS SYSTEM

* * * * *

April 9, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2008, please amend the application as follows.